GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Strengthening of National Commission of Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enacted or proposes to enact any new law to strengthen the National Commission for Women (NCW) as well as State Women Commissions;
(b) if so, the details thereof:
(c) whether the Commission proposes to increase the minimum age limit of boys and girls for marriage;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) the number of recommendations made by the Commission during the last two years and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
(f) the further measures taken by the Government to give more autonomy to the Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a)(b)&(f): At present National Commission for Women is carrying out its functions as per the provisions of National Commission for Women Act, 1990.
(c) & (d): No Madam.
(e) : The Commission made 15 recommendations of review of laws for the year 2014-15 and 9 recommendations of review of laws for the year 2015-16.